

ADMIRAL STANSFIELD TURNER

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Dear Jack,

A few nights ago I was having dinner with a good friend [redacted] who is an author of some note. She mentioned to me that she is currently working on a story of the Astor family. She has a problem in that she needs some information on Captain John Astor, who served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Specifically, she is looking for verification of a report that he served in convoys across the North Atlantic at one point, perhaps being a convoy commander. She asked how she could track this down -- I took the liberty of giving her your name and suggesting that she contact you.

Just wanted to let you know that if you do hear from her she is a very reputable person and I would be most grateful if you could give her any help.

All the best.

Yours,



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